

**Remarks**

**Supplemental IDS**

Applicant herein submits a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to an article published in TETRAHEDRON LETTERS, and to US 3,914,311. The Applicant requests that these two references be considered.

**Section 102 Rejection**

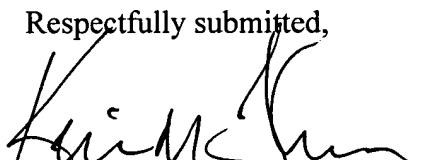
Claims 1-26 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by *Scollard*. The Applicant traverses this rejection by amendment to the claims. Claims 30 and 34 are amended by incorporating the limitations of claims 33 and 35, respectively. Claims 22 and 35 are cancelled.

The Applicant thus requests that this rejection be withdrawn.

It is submitted that the case is in condition for allowance. The Applicant invites the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney if there are any other issues outstanding which have not been presented to the Examiner's satisfaction.

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